Mass Times

SATURDAY
4:00 PM at Lucernemines
6:00 PM at Coral
SUNDAY
9:00 AM at Coral
11:00 AM at Lucernemines
WEEKDAY
8:00 AM at Coral (Tues-Fri)
CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:00pm-3:30 at Lucernemines
Sunday 8:30am at Coral
OFFICE HOURS
Mon thru Thurs 9am-1pm, 2pm-4pm
Friday—Closed

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2026



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Online Giving
SCAN TO GIVE

Parish Office Hours
Over the next couple of months, parish office hours may vary due to staff training for our new ministry platform. Some training sessions will take place in the parish office and will require the office to be closed, while others will be held at the Christ Our Shepherd Center at the Diocese.
We appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition. Thank you for your understanding as our staff works to become familiar with this new system so that we may better serve our parish community.

Slovak Spirit Class Notice
There will be no Slovak Spirit class this Tuesday. Classes will resume on **Tuesday, October 27th**. We look forward to seeing everyone then!

The parish office will be closed Thursday afternoon in order for Fr. John and the staff to attend Know Him, Thru His Mother's Eye at Christ Our Shepherd Center.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SPIRITED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Women are invited to attend Spirited 2026: "Chosen and Precious in the Sight of God" (1 Peter 2:4) Saturday, Nov. 7, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The conference, a day of prayer, inspiration and fellowship sponsored by the Diocese of Greensburg's Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship, will feature nationally recognized Catholic speakers Mari Pablo and Ali Hoffman, along with keynote presentations, breakout sessions, witness talks, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, praise and worship, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Breakfast and lunch are included. Whether you are seeking spiritual renewal, deeper discipleship or fellowship with other Catholic women, Spirited 2026 offers a meaningful opportunity to grow in faith and encounter Christ. Register now at DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited.



Dear Parishioners,

There are voices that carry across generations — voices that do not merely echo the spirit of their time but cut through it with the light of eternal truth. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one such voice. And now, the Church has confirmed in a beautiful and historic way what so many have long believed in their hearts: he is among the blessed in heaven.
He was no ordinary priest. Archbishop Sheen was a philosopher, a theologian, a priest and bishop, an author, a promoter of missionary activity, and a modern evangelist — uniting intellectual brilliance with profound spiritual conviction and a remarkable ability to communicate the truths of the Faith with clarity.
After his ordination, Sheen spent more than two decades teaching, lecturing, and broadcasting on the radio before he was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of New York in 1951. With a growing reputation as a world-class preacher and evangelist, he then launched his renowned national television series, Life Is Worth Living, which soon captivated the entire country.
Sheen brought the faith into millions of homes, becoming one of the most influential Catholic voices of the 20th century.
Drawing on his scholarship, pastoral insight, and a keen sense of humor, he shared with millions his love for Jesus Christ and his devotion to the Blessed Mother, while warning of the dangers of communism and the emptiness of a worldview that exalted man while excluding God.
His spirituality was molded by the Cross, the Eucharist, and the Blessed Mother. And it showed — in every homily, every broadcast, every page he ever wrote.
He continued to preach and give retreats, and died at age 84 in 1979, while in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in his private chapel. How fitting — the man who invited the world to pray before the Eucharist breathed his last breath doing exactly that.
The Diocese of Peoria opened Archbishop Sheen's cause for canonization in 2002, and in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI recognized the archbishop's heroic virtue, declaring him "Venerable."
The miracle that opened the door to his beatification is itself a story of extraordinary grace. James Fulton Engstrom — whose revival from stillbirth in 2010, attributed to Archbishop Sheen's intercession — processed with his parents and siblings to present a major relic of Archbishop Sheen during the beatification liturgy. Engstrom's recovery after being stillborn and without a pulse for 61 minutes was recognized by the Catholic Church as the miracle attributed to Sheen that cleared the way for the Emmy Award winner's beatification.
Pope Leo XIV, who has a personal memory of seeing Bishop Sheen on television when he was young, approved the beatification to take place in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 24, 2026.
The Catholic Church held a beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen at the Dome at America's Center, and the faithful from 49 states and 10 countries came to the ceremony that bestows on Sheen the title "Blessed" and his own feast day.
Archbishop Sheen became the first-ever American-born bishop to be beatified by the Catholic Church.
Blessed Fulton Sheen did not simply talk about the faith — he lived it from the inside out. He is proof that holiness and brilliance are not in conflict. That the Gospel can be preached in living rooms, on television screens, in lecture halls, and in the quiet of an adoration chapel. That a soul rooted in the Eucharist can move mountains.
His message to this generation is the same as it was to his own: Life is worth living — because God became man, died, and rose again, and He is calling each of us by name.
May Blessed Fulton J. Sheen intercede for our parish, for our families, and for all those who have grown distant from the faith. And may his example inspire us to carry the Gospel — wherever God has placed us — with the same conviction, joy, and love.

Blessings,

Patrick

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Mike & Michael Marusa (The Marusa family)
Coral 6:00 pm ..... ProPopulo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
Coral 9:00 am ..... †Andrew Chutorich (Jerry Chutorich & family)
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Julie Usko Arone (Peggy Lucas)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19— No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
Coral 8:00 am ..... †Denise Paratto (Veronica & Mrk Buzi)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Coral 8:00 am..... †Janet Taylor (Steve Bondra)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
Coral 8:00 am ..... †Jean Buzi (Beth & Jaison Blystone)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Coral 8:00 am ..... †Phyllis Pandullo (Betty Jean & Beth Branthoover)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Don Luscia (Rose Walters & children)
Coral 6:00 pm ..... ProPopulo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
Coral 8:30 am .....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Coral 9 :00 am ..... †Nancy & Joseph Baron (Children)
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †John Zometsky (Donna & family)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Joe & Martha Benamati by Rosalie
Lucernemines .....Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams by a friend

The Host is in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Becky Eggler by Patty Gaydosh
Lucernemines ..... Joe Horchar by Children & grandchildren

The Wine is in memory/honor of:
Coral ..... JR Reed by Wife, Marianna
Lucernemines ..... Lynn Simko by Brynn & Emilia Simko

St Francis of Assisi Candle is in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Joe & Emma Binando by Mel & Shirley Stella
Lucernemines .....Fr. John & the Capuchin Friars by Terri Tedeschi

October 10-11	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	$7,555.00
Votive Candle	$214.00
Maintenance	$304.00
St Vincent de Paul	$10.00
Diocesan Collections	$130.00
Accent	.00
Special Collections	$50.00
Cemetery	$80.00
Families receiving envelopes—461	
Envelopes used this week—184	
Online giving this week—29	

Mass Attendance
Lucerne 4:00 pm—102
11:00 am—89
Coral 6:00 pm—55
9:00 am—103



CRS Spotlight
On August 26, a devastating surge of water, mud and debris triggered by rapidly melting glacial ice swept through communities along Nepal's Bhote Koshi and Trishuli rivers. Homes, roads and bridges were damaged or destroyed, isolating families from the people and resources they rely on each day. An estimated 1.6 million people have been affected. Thousands of people are still missing, and many families are waiting anxiously for news of loved ones. Please visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

Father John's wisdom for the week…..
"God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me a right faith, a sure hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge, so that I may carry out your holy command."
— **Francis of Assisi**



ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
EVERYBODY NEEDS TO FORGIVE SOMEBODY

by Allen R. Hunt

Twelve stories of real people who discovered the life-changing power of grace! "No great journey ever started with anything less than a decision to begin!" Two identical sessions will be held on the following Thursdays: 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, and 11/12. The morning sessions will begin immediately following the 8am Mass; the evening sessions will begin at 6pm. Both sessions take place in the Coral Social Hall. Questions? Please contact cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org

ASSUMPTION CINEMA

Coral Social Hall beginning at 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Refreshments provided. Free Will offering.

October 21st (1985, 1h12m, Drama/Adventure, PG)

The story of Artaban. the fourth magi, who spends his life looking for Jesus, his King!

October 28th (1928, 1h54m, Biography/Drama)

In 1431, Joan of Arc is placed on trial on charges of heresy. Ecclesiastical jurists attempt to force her to recant her claims of holy visions. A silent film classic!

FAITH FORMATION FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Registration forms are available at both parish sites.

October 18th
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
Grades 6-12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

October 25th
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am

November 1st
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
Grades 6-12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

November 8th
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am

November 15th
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
Grades 6-12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

November 22nd
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am

November 29th
NO SESSIONS…Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving!

November 11th This evening, we will be watching Season 5, Episode 8 of our favorite series about Jesus!!! We will be reviewing the finale of Season 5 in anticipation of Season 6, Episode 1 which will be shown on

November 18th!!!
Join us for an unforgettable experience as we continue to watch the ministry of Jesus unfold through the eyes of His apostles.
November 18th
Season 6, Episode 1



NEW ALEXANDRIA: CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW AT SAINT JAMES PARISH: A fall craft and vendor show will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be a soup sale and foods for purchase. For information, call 724-668-2829 (option 3).

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR KNOW HIM: THROUGH HIS MOTHER'S EYES Join us on Thursday, Oct. 22, for KNOW HIM: Through His Mother's Eyes, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Sign up for either the 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. session at DioceseofGreensburg.org/KNOWHIM. There is no charge, space is limited.

NEW ALEXANDRIA: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT SAINT JAMES PARISH: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the following dates immediately following 8 a.m. Mass, with Benediction at 1 p.m.: Wednesdays, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. For information, call 724-668-2829 (option 3).

THE PENNSYLVANIA WE CHOOSE: A CALL TO FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FROM BISHOP KULICK:
As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg and reflect on our responsibilities as Catholics and citizens, Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites all parishioners to read or watch his important pastoral message regarding the upcoming election at theaccentonline.org. In his message, Bishop Kulick encourages the faithful to pray, form their consciences according to Church teaching, and thoughtfully consider issues such as the dignity of human life, educational opportunity, religious freedom, immigration and the common good. He reminds us that while political seasons come and go, our Catholic faith and moral principles remain constant.
Parishioners are encouraged to take time to read the Bishop's full message at theaccentonline.org and his previous pastoral letter, *Donum Libertatis* (The Gift of Freedom), at theaccentonline.org/giftoffreedom and to faithfully exercise their responsibility as citizens this November.

PRO-LIFE NEWS & INFORMATION:
In order to stay informed of the latest local Pro-life News & Information as well as events, go to DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/ and click on the "Sign-Up Email" button. After submitting your name, email address, and parish or school name, you will receive the latest in area pro-life news. For more information about the Pro-life News & Information emails, contact Deacon William Newhouse at wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

JEANNETTE: MASSES IN SPANISH AT ASCENSION PARISH: All are invited to Mass in Spanish Sundays at 6 p.m., with reconciliation at 5 p.m. Todos están invitados a la Misa Espanol en Domingos en Jeannette: La Santa Misa en Espanol, Todo los Domingos a 6 p.m., reconciliación a 5 p.m., Iglesia La Ascensión.

ELECTION DAY
LASAGNA DINNER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM
CORAL HALL
555 First Street, Coral



DINNER
$15.00
INCLUDES:
Lasagna, Salad, Roll and Dessert



HOT SAUSAGE SANDWICHES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE!



BAKED GOODS WILL BE SOLD!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
We will need volunteers on **Monday, November 2nd** to help prepare the desserts, and on **Tuesday, November 3rd** to help with the dinner.



DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED!
We kindly request that desserts do not need refrigeration due to our limited refrigerator space.
Desserts can be dropped off on **Sunday, November 1st** after the 9:00 Mass at Coral or on Monday, starting at 9:00 AM at the Coral Hall.

Contact **Terri** at **724-459-8977** if you are available to help or with questions.

Buon Appetito!

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2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Mari Pablo



Ali Hoffman

"Chosen and precious in the sight of God."
–1 Peter 2:4

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7
8AM - 3PM

Christ Our Shepherd Center
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick • Keynote Speakers
Praise & Worship • Breakout Sessions • Rosary
Witness Testimonials • Eucharistic Adoration
Confession • Vendors • Breakfast • Lunch

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